WEATHER REPORT.

PROBABILITIES TO-DAY .- Washington. November 23.—For the South Atlantic states, northwest winds, stationary pressure and temperature, and partly cloudy weather will prevail.

For the Middle States, northwest winds, backing to southwest, slightly higher temperature, stationary or falling barometer, and cloudy or partly cloudy weather.
Cautionary signals continue at Indianola and Galveston.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was cloudy and threatening during the day. In the afternoon it was rainy; at night it was clear

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 40; 9 A. M., 49; noon, 49; 3 P. M., 47; 6 P. M., 41; midnight, 38.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE DEATH PENALTY-SENTENCE OF dick, the murderer of Alexander Burke, cho was shot and killed on board the steamtag Grace Meade on the 1st day of Novemher, was yesterday brought up to the Hustings Court and sentenced to be hung on Tuesday, January 23, 1877. Judge Guion said in sentencing the prisoner that he ad been found guility of the highest crime known to the law-murder in the first dethe circumstances surrounding his ressed upon the prisoner's mind more than any words of his could them. It was sufficient to say the prisoner was guilty, and had been convicted of wilful, deliberate, and premeditated murder, without cause, or provocation, or extenuation. It was right, and his duty, to say to the prisoner that so far as he could see there was no hope of any change or modification of his dread sentence, either from the law or the mercy of the Executive, and that it became him at once to make his preparation for meeting the fate which so soon and so certainly awaited him. It only remained for him to pronounce the solemn sentence of the law, bat he be taken from hence to the public jail, and there securely confined until the ad day of January next, from whence he should be carried to the place of execution, and hung by the neck until he was dead; and might God have mercy on his soul.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT .- About 5 o'clock yesterday evening a son of Mr. Mitchell, who school house, was run over by a team driven down Cary street at a rapid gait, and was very badly hurt. He suffered a laceraralled in. The little boy, horses' hoofs is little less than miraculous. | ciety.

ALLEGED SHOOTING .- The report of a pistol was heard yesterday afternoon on wards it was stated that a negro man had been shot in the ear. Persons in the neighborhood said they saw a young white man with a pistol and heard it go off, but thought the discharge was accidental. Later in the evening George Montgomery was arrested by Policeman Finnigan, charged with firing a pistol in the street, carried to the stationiouse, and there fined ten dollars by Police-Justice White. That was the extent of the

the accused was sent on to the grand jury

T. K. Lyon's Case.—The jury in the case of T. K. Lyon having failed to agree they were discharged. The case was continued until the next term of the court.

NOT GULLY.-Mr. W. N. Gardner, one of the guard at the penitentiary, was before the Police Justice yesterday for assaulting and beating Bertha Jones. The evidence showed that while Mr. Gardner was on duty Wednesda an omnibus containing prisoners drove up followed by a large number of colored peode, male and female. Mr. Gardner ordered the crowd out of the yard, and finding it necessary to use his stick he did so, and struck the complainant on the hand. The Justice, after bearing the facts, discharged

TO BE BROUGHT TO RICHMOND FOR TRIAL. City-Sergeant James M. Tyler yesterday received a telegram from Chief-of-Police Peck, of Staunton, announcing that he had arrested William Moseley, charged with making a felonious assault upon Thomas McDonough.

Harris, was sold yesterday by R. B. Lyne | ment and assistance from the Conference other. for \$15,000 in gold, or \$16,500 in currency and the people it would be able better than at the present rate of gold. This is the ever to fulfil its mission. All the money exact amount at which the property is asweed on the commissioner's books.

NEW LINE TO NORFOLK .- Messrs. Curtis & Parker announce this morning that the swift and elegant steamer Port Royall, Cartain O. II. Clarke, will leave Richmond sors. for Norfolk and intermediate landings on Norfolk on Tuesday, Thursday, and Satur- cation was adopted. day at &: 30 A. M.

HAD A FIT.-The city ambulance was ummoned at 12:50 P. M. vesterday from W. D. Blair & Co.'s store, on Main street. for a colored man at Leibermuth's who had a fit. He was carried to the almshouse.

Convicts Received .- Ida Montgomery colored), for five years, from Winchester ity; Henry Kidd (colored), five years, from volumes. Botetourt; Woodson Jeter (colored), for eight years, and Pink Lewis (colored), for six years, from Nottoway, were received at school, 1; 15 officers and teachers; scholars, he penitentiary yesterday.

COTTON YOR LEVERPOOL. - The brig Laura (British), Captain Hartigan, has been chartered by Messrs. Curtis & Parker, and will load a cargo of lifteen hundred bales of cottes for Liverpool. This is the second ressel loading cotton in this port for Europe.

THE GHOST SHOW .- The entertainment at the Theatre is really worth seeing, and the officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 92; volsinging is not an attractive feature of the berformance, however, and might as well be dispensed with. There will be a matinee 2; officers and teachers, 29; scholars, 190; deaths, 4; be dispensed with. There will be a matinee 2; officers and teachers, 29; scholars, 190;

to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. JUBILEE SINGERS .- The concert given in the lecture-room of the Seventh-Street Christian church by the Jubilee Singers last night was a real treat to those who enby the old plantation melodies. The band has been enlarged and greatly improved they will give another concert to-night at Union Statio the same place, with a new programme.

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RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY MORNING. NOVEMBER 24. 1876.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

EIGHTH AND LAST DAY'S SESSION.

STATISTICS OF MEMBERSHIP AND FI NANCE-THE BROWN LEGACY-ANOTHER APPEAL-REPORT ON SUNDAY-SCHOOL IN-TERESTS-THE DISTRICT CONFERENCES-INDIGENT PREACHERS-MATTERS OF GREAT INTEREST DISPOSED OF-A LONG FERENCE, LASTING TILL AFTER 1 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING-THE LIST OF MINISTE-RIAL APPOINTMENTS-IMPORTANT CHURCHES-ADJOURNED FOR A YEAR.

Conference met at 9:30 o'chock—Bishop Kavanaugh in the chair. Religious exercies were led by Rev. George C. Vanderslice. The secretary submitted the following anwers to minute questions: Local preachears, 189-same as last year; white members, 50,750-increase, 2,668; colored members, 213-decrease, 24; deaths, 600-decrease 26; infant baptisms, 1,457—increase, 135; adult baptisms, 2,890—increase, 416; Sunday schools, 603—increase, 8; officers and teachers, 6,144-increase, 60; scholars, 35,-173—increase, 1,486; volumes, 66,555—increase, 125; churches, 609—increase, 21; value, \$1,058,890—increase, \$12,890; parsonages, 60-increase 9; value, \$117,600-increase, \$18,350; value of other church prop-MILES RIDDICK, THE MURDERER. - Miles Rid- erty, \$42,263.50-increase, \$10,829.50; expended for Sunday schools, \$11,980.21-increase, \$599.21; expended for building churches and parsonages, \$61,457-decrease, \$19,636.89.

There are about 200 travelling preachers n the Conference.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

The application of Rev. Joseph D. Arnold, local preacher of Danville, for admission gree; that it would be useless for him to into the travelling connection, was taken under consideration. Opposition was made earful crime; that they were no doubt im- to it on the ground that Mr. Arnold is a man of family, and because the Conference has no suitable employment with pay commensurate for more married men. The application was rejected.

Smithey were at their own requests placed upon the list of local preachers.

during the year.

THE BROWN LEGACY. Rev. F. M. Edwards offered the following,

which was adopted: Resolved, That the Rev. H. H. Kava-

naugh, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to receive, on behalf of the Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, the bequest contained in the will of Miss L. Brown, of Fleming county, Ky., and to grant all proper receipts for the same.

Resolved, That the said Bishop H. H. resides on west Cary street near the public- Kavanaugh be and he is hereby directed to pay over to the Society for the Relief of the Preachers of the Virginia Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South, and their tion of the scalp on the left side and frac- families, their widows, and orphans, charture of the external bone of the skull, as tered by the State of North Carolina on the was ascertained by Dr. Deaton, who was 16th day of February, 1870, whatever who is but nine amount he may receive by virtue of the catechisms in connection with the internaor ten years old, will no doubt recover, but above resolution, which sum the said Sociehis escape from instant death beneath the ty will apply to the purpose of the said So-

REV. G. W. NOLLEY.

Rev. G. W. Nolley stated that having had a return of his asthmatic affection, much to Cary street near Ninth, and shortly after- his regret, he was compelled to ask to be the superintendent and the next by the continued upon the superannuated list.

Rev. Dr. Edwards, Rev. Dr. Rosser, and Rev. A. G. Brown spoke in terms of high praise of Mr. Nolley's ministerial labors for the past fifty years. ANOTHER APPEAL.

The appeal case of Rev. J. P. Brock was brought to the attention of the Conference. Mr. Brock was a local preacher at Gordons-ville, and was deposed for "inefficiency" SENT TO THE GRAND JURY .-- In the Police and "unacceptability" by the quarterly Court, yesterday, George Sheckles alias conferences of the Charlottesville district. Brokennose George alias J. P. Gordon, was examined on the charge of entering a room at the St. James Hotel, breaking open the rious reasons, which he stated, mainly that trunk of A. B. Snow, a travelling agent for the requirements of the Discipline in such a New York house, and stealing \$800 worth cases had not been observed. The papers of jewelry. After a lengthy examination in the case were referred to a committee consisting of J. H. Davis, W. E. Judkins, W. H. Christian, John L. Clarke, W. P. Wright, R. M. Saunders, John D. Southall, William F. Bain, and James M. Anderson. Rev. Joseph H. Amiss was chosen to represent Mr. Brock, and Rev. Joseph A. Proctor to represent the Conference. The com-

mittee at once retired. EDUCATION.

The report on Education submitted Wednesday night by Rev. Dr. Bennett, was taken up for consideration. In addition to the schools already referred to in these columns as having been recommended, the

"We are pleased to learn that the Petersburg Female College, in charge of Mrs. F. M. Wright, is prospering under its present management. It offers the advantages of first-class instruction under fully competent teachers. We take pleasure in commending this school to our people."

Rev. Dr. Duncan addressed the Conference on behalf of Randolph-Macon College. He said collections for the colleges and for all purposes were best in localities where most religious papers were taken, and ence year. therefore he would like to see the Church 2. Resol press given a better support. He explained the same reason that the time for holding SALE OF MAIN-STREET PROPERTY.—House and the struggles it had undergone, and belonging to Catogni, occupied by Marcus promised that with continued encourage shall not in this particular conflict with each work the institution is doing is a good one, though accomplished under great difficulties and with great labor upon the profes-

Rev. Dr. Bennett, Rev. Dr. Blackwell, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6:30 A. and Rev. F. M. Edwards also spoke in sup-M. Returning, the Port Royall will leave port of the college, and the report on edu-

RICHMOND CHURCHES.

The following are statistics of the Richmond and Manchester churches as to membership and Sunday schools only, as reported to Assistant-Secretary Vanderslice: Trinity: Two local preachers, 524 members; 9 deaths; baptisms, 80 adults, 26 infants. Sunday school, 1; 51 officers and teachers and 300 scholars; library, 950

Nicholson-Street: Members, 90; deaths, 1; baptisms, 13 adults, 8 infants. Sunday

100; volumes, 100. Centenary: One local preacher; members, 390; deaths, 5; baptisms, adults 25, infants 9. Sunday school, 1; officers and teachers, 57: scholars, 300; volumes, 450. Broad-Street: Members, 355; deaths, 3; baptisms, adults, 5; officers and teachers, 33; scholars, 175; volumes, 500. German Mission: Members, 37; deaths,

1; baptisms-infants, 7. Sunday-school, 1;

volumes, 500. Oregon: Members-White, 230; deaths. 5; baptisms, 70; infants, 8. School, 1; officers and teachers, 24; scholars, 186; volunces, 300. . Clay-Street: Members; 504; deaths, 5

baptisms-adults, 60; infants, 20. Schools, 2; officers and teachers, 43; scholars, 300; Union Station : Local preachers, 3; mem-

infants, 14. School, 1; officers and teachers, 38; scholars, 275.

Manchester: Local preachers, 1: members, 374; deaths, 2; baptisms-adults, 25; infants, 10. Sunday-schools, 2; officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 240; volumes, 600. ADMITTED.

Charles E. Wren was admitted on trial, after some discussion as to qualifications as a preacher. Several gentlemen praised him highly.

PREACHERS' EDUCATIONAL BOARD, Rev. D. P. Wills reported the operations

of the Educational Society for the past year. The balance in the treasury last year was \$65.10; collections, \$614.32—with which the expenses of seven young preachers at CHANGES IN THE RICHMOND CITY Randolph-Macon College have been paid in whole or part-and \$379.27 yet remain in hand. He recommends that the name be changed from the Board of Managers of the Preachers' Educational Society to the Preachers' Educational Board of the Virginia Conference Methodist Episcopal Church South, and that the Board be continual, &c. Adopted.

> YOUNG MEN NEEDED. Bishop Kavanaugh announced that Bishop Keener needed the services of five or six young men for work in Arkansas. Recess till 4 P. M.

Afternoon Session.

Religious services were conducted by Rev. John W. Howard-Rev. Dr. John E. Edwards in the chair, Bishop Kavanaugh being in attendance with the council. Rev. George H. Ray, from the Committee on Sunday-School Interests, submitted a

day-school instruction, and saying: We must, however, express our regret the growing neglect of the Methodist Catechism, and think our superintendents would do well to appropriate at least a short ime of each session to instruction in the

report referring to the usefulness of Sun-

The instruction of our children in the doctrines and polity of our Church is becoming a felt necessity. Many of our peoole grow up with no clear and settled opinions about the distinctive tenets, rules, and practical working of Methodism, and are therefore easily influenced to join other churches, which might probably be reme-Rev. J. T. Weaver and Rev. W. R. died by the publication of a short catechism on the polity and government of our 2: Church for the use of our Sunday schools. On motion of Rev. A. G. Brown, Confer- In conclusion, while we regret that we have ence voted that any presiding elder desiring | been unable to obtain statistical reports from o do so may employ Mr. Arnold as pastor the various charges to enable us to give accurate figures, yet the reports we have received indicate that this great interest is everywhere advancing. Hundreds of precious souls have been converted during the past year, and there is an increase of 1,486

scholars in the numbers attending our schools. We recommend the following: 1. Resolved, That we heartily endorse the introduction of the international system of lessons into our Sunday-School Magazine, lesson papers, Visitor, and Little People, and earnestly recommend their use in all

our Sunday schools. 2. That we regard the book recently published by Rev. A. G. Haygood, D. D., entitled Our Children, as a valuable contribution to our Sabbath-school literature, and commend it to our people everywhere.

3. That we earnestly recommend the superintendents of our Sabbath schools to tional lessons. 4. That wherever it is deemed expedient

the following form of opening and conducting the Sunday schools be recommended: I. Singing by the school. II. Reading the scriptures-one verse by

school in unison. III. Prayer by superintendent. IV. Apostles' creed and the ten com-

mandments repeated by the whole school. V. Recitation by the classes. VI. General examination by the superintendent, followed by singing.

VII. Close with repeating the Lord's prayer by the whole school. 5. That we request Rev. D. F. Hodges to act as statistical agent to gather information in the bounds of the Conference and report to the Committee on Sunday Schools

on the first day at the ensuing session of the annual Conference, touching-L General statistics, including money,

II. Number of periodicals taken. III. Number of conversions.

IV. Number of children attending public vorship. V. Mode of conducting schools.

VI. Number of schools kept up during winter. On motion of Mr. Hodges, his name was struck from the fifth resolution and Mr. Ray's name inserted instead.

The report was then adopted. THE NEW BROCK CASE.

Rev. Joseph H. Davis, from the committee (or court) to whom was referred the case of Rev. Mr. Brock, reported as the unanimous verdict that the grounds of appeal were not sustained. They agreed to confirm the judgment of the lower court-the Quarterly Conference-of which Rev. Mr. Proctor was presiding elder.

The judgment of the committee was final. DISTRICT CONFERENCES.

Rev. Mr. W. H. Christian offered the following:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Conference the interest of the Church would be greatly subserved by holding the district conferences in the early part of the Confer-2. Resolved, That we earnestly advise for

the financial condition of the institution the district conferences respectively be so 3. Resolved, That in order that these ob-

jects be caried out the presiding elders be and are hereby earnestly requested to confer education given the sons of ministers and together at this Conference, and as far as young men preparing for the Church. The practicable arrange a programme in accordance with the above suggestion. Adopted.

RESTORATION ASKED. Rev. J. P. Garland presented the application of Rev. James L. Fisher, local preacher of Monumental station, Portsmouth, for restoration as a travelling preacher, with

the view of asking a supernumerary re-Messrs. Southall, P. A. Peterson, Whitehead, McSparran, E. M. Peterson, and Brown opposed the application (though they strongly sympathized with Mr. Fisher in his family afflictions), for the reason that Mr. Fisher did not come within the provisions of the law for being placed upon the

supernumerary list. Rev. R. M. Saunders made a strong appeal for Mr. Fisher, and stated that Mrs. Fisher had long been an invalid, and for three years had not moved, except as her husband had moved her, in bed.

It appeared during the discussion that Mr. Fisher had for a long time belonged to the North Carolina Conference, and had also, a few years ago, for about six months, been connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church; also, that he left the Virginia Conference under a misapprehension, intending to connect himself with the North Carolina Conference again.

Mr. George M. Bayne, of Norfolk, earnestly advocated the granting of the applica-

The Secretary laid before the Conference communication from Rev. Allen L. Archentials, feeling that the Church has no neger need of his services as a preacher.

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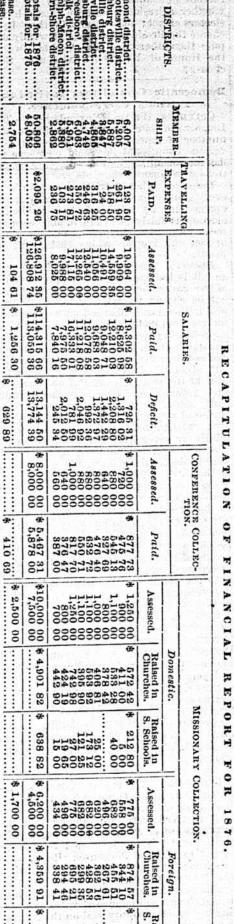
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The chairman a communication from Rev. Allen L. Archer, of Petersburg, relinquishing his cre-dentials, feeling that the Church has no longer need of his services as a preacher. A communication was also received from Rev. W. B. Cobb, yielding up his credentials, having entered another Church. At 5:45 the Conference took a recess till bers, 406; deaths, 9; baptisms-adults, 23; 72 o'clock.

The religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Wesley C. Vaden. The dividends to superannuated preach ers and to families of deceased ministers were declared, and the amounts paid by handsome sum was realized.

FINANCIAL.

The report of the Joint Board of Finance was submitted by Rev. Mr. Brown. The following is a synopsis of its main features. ticularly interested in studying the figures would be sure to find them in the Dispatch this morning.]



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The following are the amounts assessed n the districts for the various funds:

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Total	8000	8000	6220	1700	300

edited as usual by Rev. P. A. Peterson.

indigent ministers, formerly of this Conference, and not now beneficiaries of any chusch fund. Collectors were appointed

and went through the audience, and a very

The following appropriations by the Board of Home Evangelization for the ensuing year were reported: Richmond District: Nichelson-Street, Mr. Brown informed the Conference and \$150; Jamestown, \$250; Williamsburg, mmense audience present that those par-

Charlottesville District: Piedmont, \$200; Salem, \$125; Barboursville, \$300; Gordonsville, \$300. Total, \$925. Lynchburg District: Madison, \$300; Leesville, \$100; South Campbell, \$150; Jackson circuit, \$150. Total, \$700. Danville District: Dan-River mission, \$200; Banister circuit, \$200; Alleghany

mission, \$300. Total, \$700. Petersburg District: Chesterfield, \$200; Ettricks, \$300; Blanford, \$250; Wesley chapel, \$100. Total, \$850. Norfolk District: Queen-Street, \$250; Berkley, \$160; Second-Street, \$250. Total,

Murfreesboro' District: Dare circuit, \$200. Total, \$200. Farmville District: Dennisville, \$300: Pleasant Grove Mission, \$200; Clarksville, \$300. Total, \$800. Randolph Macon District: West Gooch-

land, \$250; Spotsylvania, \$100; Bollinggreen, \$200; Essex, \$100. Total, \$650. Eastern-Shore District: Dorchester mission, \$200; Wicomico, \$375. Total, \$575. Northern Neck District: Montrop, \$100. German Mission: \$1,400. Total appropriation, \$8,350.

GERMAN MISSION IN RICHMOND.

The report above was simply laid before

the Conference for information; but Rev. Mr. Brown asked for what purposes the \$1,400 were appropriated to German mis-

Rev. Dr. Edwards, the president of the Board, yielding the chair to Dr. Duncan, warmly replied in defence of the Board's action, stating that \$700 was for the pastor. \$200 for the superintendent of German missions, and \$500 for the chapel building

Mr. Brown thought that the Richmond churches ought to pay for church-buildings in this great financial centre, and not take therefor, the contributions raised by sions. Especially for the latter (Mr. Blogg), he expressed not only appreciation but ad-miration and love, but he felt that he could not go home without raising his voice in protest against the policy of the Board in this respect, believing that the large appropriations to the German Mission, year after year, was injuring collections.

He offered the following resolution: Resolved, That while we have the bighest Lancaster, T. L. Williams. Eastern Shore District.—Jacob Manning, regard for the large and intelligent Board of of Domestic Missions of this Conference, and feel the deepest interest in our domestic missionary work, we would respectfully express the opinion that the appropriation to the German mission in Richmond is largely in excess of its relative claims upon our domestic missionary fund. Seconded by Messrs. J. H. Davis and Os-

car Littleton. Dr. Edwards warmly defended the action of the Board, speaking of the exertions made by Mr. Blogg to erect this chapel, the money he had laboriously collected to pay upon it, the weight of the debt hanging upon the chapel, the necessity for giving help, and the success now about crowning their efforts in making converts among the Germans, &c. Dr. Edwards declared that if the Board was to be condemned for its deliberate, earnest, honest action in the premises, he would resign—abandon the Board forever. New Kent, W. P. Wright; West Point, Mr. Brown maintained that his criticisms W. W. Royall; Matthews, W. C. Vaden; would resign-abandon the Board forever. were kind and just, and that the appropria-

Rev. Mr. Ray, a member of the Board, defended its course. So did Mr. W. W. Webb, a lay member from Lunenburg county, and Dr. Bennett. Dr. Rosser thought the appropriation un-

authorized. The resolution was laid on the table. BISHOP KAVANAUGH.

On motion of Mr. P. A. Peterson a resolution complimentary to Bishop Kavanaugh was passed, and he was invited to visit the State as often as possible.

Mr. W. T. Davis, of Petersburg, offered a resolution of thanks to the citizens of Richmond for hospalities, to the churches of other denominations for use of pulpits, to

the transportation, &c., &c. Adopted.

OTHER MATTERS. On motion of Rev. Mr. Woodward, Rev. James B. De Berry was admitted on trial in the travelling connection. Rev. H. H. Gary was placed upon the superannuated list to rest for one year.

A large number of matters of routine were disposed of. The Joint Board of Finance was announced-Rev. A. G. Brown chairman. Rev. J. H. Amiss was chosen as preacher of the introductory sermon for next year, Rev. J. H. Riddick alternate.

The Conference, at 11:35, adjourned sine die with religious exercises conducted by the Bishop. Bishop Kayanaugh gave a very humorous and entertaining account of the trials and call from their church for the pastoral sertribulations of the circuit-riders fifty years

of appointments. The Appointments. Bishop Kavanaugh, at 12:25 A. M., requested his acting secretary, Rev. F. M. Edwards, to read the list of appointments,

which was done as follows:

Charlottesville District .- Joseph A. Proctor Presiding Elder. Charlottesville, H. P. Meitchell; Albemarle, R. W. Watts; Louisa, J. S. Hunter; Scottsville, James E. Gates; Fluvanna, John W. Howard; Batesville, Richard Ferguson; Gordonsville, P. F. August; Qrange Circuit, John M. Burton; Salem Mission, to be supplied by Richard Stevens; Culpeper Station, James T. Lumpkin; Culpeper Circuit, W. H. Ed-wards; Rappahannock, J. W. Hildrup; Woodville, J. T. Mastin; Madison, F. J. Boggs; Piedmont, to be supplied by G. W. Bayley; Greene, W. E. Payne; Barboursville, to be supplied by W. G. Clarke.

Lynchburg District.—J. D. Blackwell,
Presiding Elder. Lynchburg, Centenary, H.
C. Cheatham; Madison and Daniel Hill, John

Bayley; Court-Street, A. C. Bledsoe; T. H. Early, supernumerary. Amherst, H. M. Hope; West Amherst, H. C. Paulett; Mount Pleasant, J. D. Lumsden; Bedford, W. F. Bayne; Jackson, William Langhorn; South Bedford, M. L. Bishop; Leesville, to be supplied; Bedford Springs, T. J. Taylor; Liberty, John L. Clarke; Nelson, James F. Brannin; Appomattox, J. E. Mc-Sparran; Campbell, E. H. Pritchard; South Campbell, to be supplied by Elisha De Witt; Buckingham, Charles H. Boggs; Prospect circuit, George H. Ray.

Danville District.—James M. Anderson, Jackson vs. Commonwealth, and Jackson vs. Commonwealth (selling liquor

Presiding Elder. Danville, Main-Street, F.
M. Edwards; Lynn-Street, James W. Bledsoe. Charlotte, W. B. Rowzie; West Charlotte, E. A. Gibbs; South of Dan, John D. Southall: Charlen W. W. Spain. Ditt Randolph-Macon ... 640 640 500 136 240 Soc. Charlotte, W. B. Rowzie; West Charlotte, W. B. Rowzi

siding Elder. Farmville, J. F. Twitty; Prince Edward, John M. Saunders; Lunen-PREACHERS IN WANT.

Rev. Mr. Rowzie made an appeal for Prince Edward, John M. Saunders; Lunenburg, James O. Moss; Boydton, John B. Dey; Clarksville, James Janileson; Boydnewspapers received from J. T. Eilyson, ton Olrcuit, Alexander Donniphan; Meckthe minutes of the Conference (2,000 copies),

NO. 127. Revs. Thomas H. Digges and J. L. Fisher, | lenburg, Thomas H. Boggs; Brunswick, W. G. Lumpkin; West Brunswick, C. D. Crawley; South Brunswick, W. H. Atwill; Nottoway, J. C. Reed; Amelia, James W. Blineal and John E. Barrow; Cumberland, J. R. Waggoner; Cartersville Circuit, T. M. Beckham; Dennisville Mission, to be supplied; Lunenburg Mission, to be supplied by Alfred Stables; President Farmville College, Paul Whitehead.

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Pelersburg District.-L. M. Lee, Presiding Elder. Petersburg, Washington-Street, J. H. Riddick; Blanford, to be supplied by W. D. Best; Wesley Chapel, L. A. Guy; Market-Street, J. P. Garland; High-Street and Battersea, A. G. Brown; Ettrick, W. H. Gregory; Chesterfield, A. M. Hall; Chesterfield Mission, to be supplied by James Baille; Dinwiddle, Joseph Lear; Wast Dinwiddle, Jacob H. Proctor: Sus-West Dinwiddie, Jacob H. Proctor; Sussex, D. N. Wallace, J. C. Rosser, James F. Riddick supernumerary; Hicksford, J. S. R. Clarke; Prince George, W. W. Lear; Surry, J. H. Maynard; Coalfield, James A.

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great efforts in all parts of the State, while | vania, R. M. Chandler; Caroline, B. S. Hermissionaries in rural districts were suffer- ring; Bowling Green; T. J. Bayton; Miding even for the necessities of life. He dlesex, A. Wiles; King and Queen, W. E. did not object to paying the salary of the Evans; King William, C. H. Green; Essex, pastor (Mr. Meyer), but doubted the expediency of paying two superintendents of the pastor—i. e., the presiding elder of the district, and the superintendent of the missupplied by R. H. Mullen; President Randolph-Macon College, J. A. Duncan; Agent Randolph-Macon College, Thomas A. Ware; Agent Virginia Bible Society, John G. Northern Neck District .- W. A. Crocker

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Presiding Elder. Eastville and Belle Haven, J. L. Spencer, Lloyd Moore supernumerary; Pungoteague, B. W. Dougherty; Onancock, Joseph H. Amiss; Atlantic, C. . Wurtenbaker; South Atlantic, J. B. Merritt; Wicomico, Fielding A. Davis; styles of fancy Cassimere Pants, fancy s Salisburry, R. J. Moorman; Berlin, N. B. boys, and Boys' Overcoats, all now ready at Foushee; Dorchester, J. D. Hanks; Dorchester Mission, J. H. Dalby; Cambridge, J. H. Patterson.

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Lafferty. Professor of Vanderbilt University, J. C. Granbery; Sunday-School Agent, L. Rosser; Superintendent of German Mission,

The reading of these appointments was finished about 1:10 this (Friday) morning; after which Bishop Kavanaugh dismissed

the large congregation. "CONTRACTING" VERSUS "CONTENDING." In the first resolution adopted by the Conference in regard to fraternal relations, as published by us, it read:

Resolved, That the adjustment so unanimously and heartily effected by the commissioners is, in our opinion, fair and honora-ble to both the contending parties. The word should have been contracting-

East Hanover Presbytery.

mere misprint.

This body held an adjourned meeting on vesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Presbyterian Committee of Publication. Present: Rev. W. A. Campbell, moderator; Rev. William N. Scott, Rev. William Brown, D. D., Rev. E. T. Baird, D. D., Rev. T. L. Preston, D. D., Rev. M. W. Staples, and Ruling Elder G. W. Pollard.
Rev. J. J. Anderson was received from

the Presbytery of Savannah. George P. Haw and G. W. Pollard, commissioners from Samuel Davies' church, presented a vices of Mr. Anderson. He having accepted ago as introductory to the announcement his installation as pastor. Rev. Drs. Hoge and Read were appointed a committee to install the pastor-elect-Dr. Hoge to preach and deliver the charge to the pastor, Dr. Read to preside and deliver the charge to the people; the installation service to take place in the Bethlehem church on the second Sabbath of December, or on such other day as may be agreed upon by the committee.

The Holmes church responded to the citation issued at the last meeting, and expressed reluctant concurrence in the application of their pastor, Rev. H. M. Anderson, for a dissolution of the pastoral relation. The request was granted and the pastoral relation dissolved.

A committee was appointed to examine carefully and criticise the Book of Church, referred to the Presbyteries by the General Assembly, and report at the stated spring meeting. The committee is as follows: Drs. Brown, Armstrong, Baird, Read. Hoge, and Preston; and Rev. Messrs. Campbell, Staples, and Scott; and Elders Judge E. H. Fitzhugh, W. W. Henry, and B. C. Gray.

Parts of trial were assigned to a candidate-H. C. Moore.

Shackerford's administrator vs. Shackelford and als. Dismissed. Bedinger vs. Wharton, &c. From the Circuit Court of Culpeper. Affirmed, Judge Moncure delivering the opinion of the Morgenstern vs. Commonwealth, and

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, THURSDAY.

THE DISPATCH

TERMS OF ADVERTISING. CASH-INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE-

Muse, &c., vs. Mitchell, &c. Opinion of

court overruling demurrer, settling the rights of the parties, ordering an account, and directing decree accordingly.

Wright vs. Mitchell, &c. Opinion of court dismissing bill with costs. Decree ordered accordingly.

Mitchell's executor vs. Mitchell, &c. De-

cree referring cause to a commissioner for inquiry and report.

Scott vs. McKildoe's executor, &c. Decree or petition of Gill referring cause to a

commissioner for inquiry and report.

Bright, &c., vs. Walsh, &c.; Walsh's administrator vs. Bright, &c. Decree referring causes to commissioner for inquiry and

ribution of the fund and deeds to pur-Garland's commissioner vs. Catogni, &c. Decree directing distribution of the fund as

POLICE COURT, THURSDAY - Justice Joseph J. White presiding. - The following cases

vere disposed of: M. Hannon and George Jacobs were fined one dollar each for fighting in the street.

thirty days for drunkenness. York Robinson was fined one dollar and

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